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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paul V. Lehmann *et al.*
Serial No.: 08/621,725
Filed: 03/21/96
Entitled: METHODS FOR INDUCING IMMUNITY

Group No.: 1644
Examiner: R. Schwadron

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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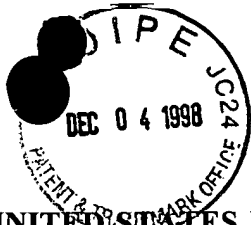
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Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 1, 1998. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please enter the following amendments to the above-referenced application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as follows:

18. (Twice Amended) A method of immunizing a human, comprising:
- a) providing: i) a human, ii) a microwell comprising a hydrophobic membrane that has been precoated with a first cytokine binding ligand, and iii) an immunizing preparation comprising myelin basic protein and Incomplete Freund's Adjuvant;
 - b) immunizing said human with said immunizing preparation;